Shortage of doctors and staff in PHCs and CHCs in Andhra Pradesh

1866. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) running in various districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of PHCs and CHCs in the State facing shortage of doctors/ nurses/attendants and having inadequate essential treatment facilities; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government to remove shortage of staff/medical facilities in PHCs and CHCs in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) The Total number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh functioning as on September, 2005 are 1570. The number of Community Health Centres (CHCs) functioning are 164 as on September, 2005.

(b) and (c) In the PHCs, there are 2137 doctors in position as against the sanctioned posts of 2497 doctors as on September, 2005.

In the CHCs, shortfall in the number of Specialists is 432 as against the requirement of 656, sanctioned post of 406 with 224 specialists in position.

The position of Nurse Mid-wife at PHCs and CHCs is 2053 as against the requirement of 2718 and sanctioned posts of 2309.

Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), PHCs are being strengthened by provision of an additional Medical Officer (one male and one female) and an AYUSH practitioner for out patient services. The States have been requested to appoint specialist on contractual basis to strengthen CHCs. 18 weeks training to MBBS doctors in anesthesia is also being undertaken to overcome the shortages of anesthetists in CHCs and for upgrading them to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).

Health care in Andhra Pradesh

1867. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the details of various Centrally sponsored schemes

and programme launched for promoting health in the rural areas of Andhra Pradesh and the funds allocated for each of them during the last three years;

(b) the details of the achievements made thereunder during the last three years; and

(c) the status of implementation of the immunization and disease control programme being run under National Rural Health Mission, RCH programme phase-II, Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) another Centrally sponsored rural health scheme in various districts of Andhra Pradesh and achievements made thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes are as under:

1. National Maternity Benefit Scheme.
2. Reproductive and Child Health (RCH)-I Sub-Project.
3. Pulse Polio Immunization activities.
4. Women Health Volunteers (WHVs).
5. Comprehensive Emergency Obstetrics & Neonatal Care (CEMONC) Centres.
6. Janani Suraksha Yojana.
7. Sukhibhava.
8. Home Based Management of Neonatal & Childhood Illness (HMNCI).
9. Young Infant Health Assurance Scheme.
10. Involvement of NGOs-Mother NGOs.
11. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).
12. Urban Health.

The details of funds allocated for each of the above programmes and schemes during the last 3 years are given at Annexure-A.

(b) The details of the achievements during the last three years are as under:

315 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are propose to be upgraded into 24-hour Mother & Child Health Centres during 2006-07.

55400 women health volunteers were selected in the state to act as health resource persons as first resort.

Under Rural Emergency Health Transportation Scheme, 122 ambulances are in place to transport all health emergency cases, particularly, pregnant women, infants and children requiring emergency health care to the nearest hospitals.

108 Comprehensive Emergency Obstetrics and Neo-natal Care (CEMONC) Centres have been established.

2.2 lakhs beneficiaries have been paid the Janani Suraksha Yojana incentive amount for institutional deliveries.

Under Home Based Management of Neo-natal and Childhood Illnesses (NHMCI), State and district level workshops have been completed.

Under NRHM, 46 CHCs have been identified for upgradation of CHCs to IPHS.

Under NRHM, the Hospital Management Societies have been constituted in all the 23 district hospitals and 256 CHCs.

(c) The details of implementation of various schemes in Andhra Pradesh and the achievements are as under:

Under Universal immunization Programme, 71.4% of full immunization has been provided to the children.

Immunization Strengthening Project has been implemented from the year 2001.

Under Pulse Polio Programme, 102.44% of achievement has been achieved as against the target during the year 2005-06.

Under NRHM, key national programme like RCH-II, National Diseases Control Programme, Disease Surveillance Project and Mainstreaming of Ayurvedic, Yoga, Unani, Siddha & Homoeopathic System of health are being implemented.

RCH-II Project is focusing on generating demand for preventive health care services.

Statement

Details of centrally sponsored schemes for which funds have been allotted for Health Care in Andhra Pradesh.

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Programme/Scheme	Funds allocated		
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	24-hours Mother & Child Health Centres-PHCs	—	—	1431.36
2.	National Maternity Benefit Scheme	1231.89	1215.09	—
3.	RCH-I Sub-Project	—	210.00	210.00
4.	Pulse Polio Immunisation activities	802.72	1491.99	853.32
5.	Women Health Volunteers (WHVs)	—	—	903.86
6.	Rural Emergency Health Transportation Scheme	—	—	505.00
7.	Comprehensive Emergency Obstetrics & Neonatal Care (CEMONC) Centres	—	—	2233.72
8.	Janani Suraksha Yojana	—	—	1082.45
9.	Sukhibhava	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
10.	Blood Banks & Blood Storage Centres	—	—	958.50
11.	Free Bus-Passes to Pregnant Women for limited period and limited distance	—	—	150.00
12.	Home Based Management of Neonatal & Childhood Illnesses (NHMCI)	—	—	171.47
13.	Young Infant Health Assurance Scheme	—	—	831.34
14.	Involvement of NGOs-Mother NGOs	—	—	85.00
15.	IPHS CHCs	—	—	1380.00
16.	RCH-II United Funds	—	—	1252.22
17.	Urban Health	—	—	240.00